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SUBJECT: AMOCO EXPLORATION IN GULF OF SUEZ

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ROSS CRAIG, AMOCO EGYPT MANAGER, INFORMED US AUGUST 30 THAT WORK BOATS, MENTIONED REFTTEL, PROCEEDED TO SITE 304-1 DURING FINAL DAYS OF LAST WEEK AND PERFORMED THEIR WORK WITHOUT ANY INCIDENT. WORK TOOK LONGER THAN EXPECTED BECAUSE OF HEAVY SEAS IN GULF OF SUEZ. SITE 304-1 IS NOW READY FOR MARINER ARRIVAL. AS OF AUGUST 30, HOWEVER, SEAS ARE STILL TOO ROUGH FOR MARINER TO PROCEED TO THE SITE AND THERE ARE EVIDENTLY ALSO SOME CONTINUING MECHANICAL PROBLEMS SO THAT MARINER WILL PROBABLY NOT APPEAR FOR FEW MORE DAYS. CRAIG PROMISED TO LET US KNOW WHEN THE MARINER PUTS TO SEA. EILTS

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